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AMERICAN CUBAN LEADER.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

HAVANA, March 27.—Walter Grant Dygart of Chicago is believed to be one of the insurgent leaders under another name He was recently detained by a detachment of troops and is in jail in Guines, province of Havana. He wrote the United States Consul General, Ramon Williams who presented his letter yesterday to the government. A report is ordered.

ANOTHER RACING SWINDLE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN FRANSISCO, March 27.—One of the most stupendous plots to defraud the racing public has been unearthed here. Three jockeys and a Chinese plunger, "Little Pete," have worked the races to suit themselves. Since the conspiracy was hatched at the recent Ingleside meeting the schemers have won over $100,000.

GREENFIELD MAN DEAD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

GREENFIELD, March 27.—D. Josephs Beals, a leading spiritualist, died here this morning, aged 75 years.

LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Pittsfield is now having a dog show and among the exhibitors is John Mead of this city, who shows three fine St Bernards.

—The regular meeting of the Teachers. club will not be held this evening because the Sunday school lessons in the several churches Sunday will be upon the quarterly review.

—A two seated carriage driven by Thomas Osgood of Greylock collided with a delivery wagon of M. V. N. Braman on Main street this morning. Mr. Osgood was thrown out and rendered unconscious. He was removed to his home in Greylock, where it was found his injuries were less serious than was expected. The two men who were in the carriage with him were thrown out, but were not injured. The carriages were considerably warped by the collision.

Mrs. Francis Baxter Shepley of Boston was in this city today calling on friends.

By Telegraph
3.00 O'CLOCK.

THE KEY-NOTE.

The Platform of the Bay State Republicans Today is Mr. Reed's Platform Too.

A GOLD STANDARD PLANK.

WILD ENTHUSIASM FOR THE CUBAN, MONEY AND REED PLANKS IN THE DOCUMENT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, March 27.—When Senator Lodge stepped to the front of the platform in Music hall today to read the platform he was given an ovation, and during his reading of the document which is the first pronouncement of Mr. Reed's views he was frequently applauded. Long and hearty applause greeted the Cuban and gold-standard planks.

But when the last clause of the resolutions were read and Mr. Lodge pronounced Mr. Reed's name as the formal candidate of Massachusetts the high point of the convention was reached. Round after round of cheers and applause rang through the hall. Men stood up and cheered, sat down and clapped their hands, ladies waved handkerchiefs and the scene was one of an inspiring nature.

The Platform.

Massachusetts has always given an unwavering support to the national candidates of the Republican party. We now pledge her electoral vote to the candidates to be chosen by the convention at St. Louis. That convention will declare the principles and policy upon which the Republican party will go to the country. As the representatives of the Republicans of Massachusetts, we desire not only to promise to the National convention our faithful support for the candidates they shall nominate but also to set forth the opinions of this great and steadfast Republican state as to the questions of the day and the policy to be pursued. Two years of uncontrollable Democratic supremacy were enough to prove that the Democratic party was unable to conduct the government without disaster to the country. Thirty years of rule have shown that the Republican party both in war and in peace is able to govern and to legislate. For this reason alone the National administration should be taken away its assailants, and returned to those who have been successful and efficient. We believe that the government should have an ample revenue with a sufficient surplus over ordinary expenditures to provide for coast defenses, for the steady building up of the navy and for the constant reduction of the public debt.

The Tariff Question.

We believe that the present tariff with its lowered rates and its destructive and dishonest system of undervaluations should be replaced by one framed on protective principles, and arranged to give an ample protection to American wages and American industries, and to restore the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine. We have always given protection to our ship builders. In late years we have neglected to protect our ship owners. We believe the time has come to return to the policy of Washington and Hamilton which by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships and which if now restored would again revive our shipping, and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

The Money Question.

We regard the silver agitation as hurtful to business and destructive of confidence, and as has recently been shown hostile to all tariff legislation designed to give protection to our industries and revenue to our treasury.

We are entirely opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver; and to any change in the existing gold standard, except by international agreement. Each dollar must be kept as good as every other dollar. The credit of the United States must be maintained at the highest point, so that it cannot be questioned anywhere either at home or abroad. Every promise must be rigidly kept and every obligation redeemable in coin must be paid in gold.

We are opposed to the unsound and dangerous system of state banks. We support the national banking system and believe that it should be so amended as to give it room for expansion and opportunity to meet the demands of the growing business and population of the country.

Civil Service.

The civil service laws which remove the public service from the control of favoritism, patronage and politics, should be honestly and the classified service extended wherever it is possible. Immigration should be restricted and the Republican party should pledge itself to pass at once a law to exclude at least the totally ignorant and illiterate.

Church and State.

The United States should adhere rigidly to the American principle of the entire separation of church and state, and no appropriation of public money for sectarian schools whether for Indians or for others should be permitted.

Foreign Policy.

We believe in a foreign policy which shall be at all times and with all nations firm, vigorous and dignified. Our interests in the American continent must be carefully guarded, and for the protection of those interests we should maintain our influence in the highway and Islands and build and continue the Isthmian Canal. We have never interfered and should not now interfere with the long established posessions of European power in the Americas. But those possessions must not be extended. The Monroe doctrine was declared in 1825 and enforced in 1865 and in 1895 must always be upheld.

Sympathy for Cuba.

We sympathize with the Cubans in their struggle for independence. As friends of freedom everywhere we wish them success and believe that the United States should use its influence and good offices in the interests of humanity and bring to an end the useless and bloody war now desolating Cuba, and to give to the people of the island peace and self government.

Mr. Reed for President.

Massachusetts Republicans have never undertaken to pledge or bind their delegates to a national convention. We do not intend to do so now, but we think it fitting to declare our decided preference among the candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency for nomination as president, and we urge all our delegates to give their earnest united and active support to a fearless leader tried in many hard conflicts, a man of national reputation, of unblemished character, unswerving Republicanism and great abilities, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—An investigation of the Nicaragua problem was again before the house commerce committee today. Warner Miller, president of the company, described the history, work, and physical conditions of Nicaragua. He had talked with Senator Edmunds on one occasion, and the latter asked him where the control would be. Mr. Miller said, where the most money came from. Mr. Edmunds said this was not right, as it should be an American enterprise.

Mr. Miller wants the government to guarantee $100,000,000.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, March 27,—Dullness is the continued cry. The market lacks confidence although money is easy. Market opened with concessions of from ¼ to ½.

Tobacco was the feature advancing from 83½ to 86½ and declined ½ of a point.

Mercantile troubles are on the increase and there is no improvement outside of Wall Street.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	19 1-2
American Sugar	114 1-2
Atchison	14 7-8
American Tobacco	85 1-4
B. & O.	18 3-8
Canada Southern	
Central of New Jersey	105
Chesapeake & Ohio	15 3-4
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	102 1-4
C. B. & Q.	71 7-8
Chicago Gas	61 7-8
St. Paul	74 5-8
Rock Island	69 3-8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	
C. C. C. & St. L.	35 1-2
Con. Gas	
Del. & Hud.	125 3-4
Del. & L. W.	161
Dis. and C. Feed	17 3-8
Gen. Electric	37 1-8
Ill. Cen.	91
Lake Shore	148
L. & Nash.	48 7-8
Manhattan Elevated	103 1-2
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	25 1-5
Missouri Pacific	22 7-8
National Lead	23 1-2
New England	
N. Y. Central	96
Erie	14
Ont. & West.	14 1-8
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	
pref.	23
No. Pacific pref	11 1-4
Pacific Mail	26 7-8
Phil & Reading	9 7-8
Pullman	
Southern Rally common	3 3-4
pref.	10 3-8
Ten. Coal & Iron	27 1-4
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	6 1-2
U. S. Rubber	
U. S. Leather common	9 1-4
pref.	66 1-2
Wabash pref.	14 7-8
Western Union	88 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 3-4

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 68½. July 63¾.
Corn—May 29½. July 30½. Sept. 31⅞
Oats—May 19⅝. July 19⅝. Sept. 20⅝
Pork—May 8.10 July 9.00
Lard—May 5.20. July 5.35.

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing.
May.	7.55	7.63.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

HURRAH FOR REED!

The State Convention To-day Starts the Reed Boom in Good Style.

1851 DELEGATES PRESENT.

CRANE, LODGE, DRAPER AND GUILD DELEGATES BY ACCLAMATION. CHAIRMAN McCALL'S SPEECH.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, March 27.—The Republican state convention delegates today have fairly filled and rocked Music Hall auditorium with enthusiasm. Thomas B. Reed has received no ordinary ovation, but it has been hearty and earnest to the height of enthusiasm. There seems to be but one name in the minds of the delegates as their choice for president. Every reference to his name today has been met with deafening applause.

The delegates began assembling at music hall shortly after 9 o'clock. The hall was gayly decorated and Baldwin's band was present and played spirited music.

The first enthusiasm showed itself when the officers of the state central committee made their appearance, lead by George H. Lyman, who was temporary chairman of the convention.

At 10.15 o'clock Chairman Lyman called the convention to order. Secretary Talbot read the call for the convention and Rev. William Lawrence offered prayer. Mr. Lyman then briefly addressed the convention. He said that the Republicans of Massachusetts had gathered to "outline the commonwealth's policy when she shall meet the representatives from her sister states at perhaps the most important national convention in the history of the great American party." Massachusetts, he said, was to voice New England's sentiment and the nation was waiting to hear it. He closed with these words: "Demanding such a leader as truly American as the principles he is called upon to defend, New England cannot be said to be less worthy of leadership today, than in the old days of the Thirteen United colonies, when she presents as her chosen chieftain, the name of Thomas Brackett Reed."

When the words, "Thomas Brackett Reed," were pronounced there followed a scene of splendid enthusiasm. Men cheered, clapped their hands and used their feet. The ladies in the balconies waved their handkerchiefs and joined in the hand clapping.

Committees on permanent organization, resolutions and ballots were then appointed.

The committee on credentials reported that the convention was entitled to 2002 delegates and 1851 were present, a remarkable showing.

Congressman McCall Speaks.

Congressman McCall was chosen permanent chairman and was given an ovation as he took the chair and addressed the convention. After thanking the convention for the honor of his election, Mr. McCall spoke of the great depression which had settled upon the business of the country, the responsibility for which he charged against the Democratic party.

Mr. McCall scored Secretary Carlisle's incompetence for the business disquietude. He then said: "The words that I shall speak to you today will be spoken chiefly to illustrate two propositions: first, under existing conditions the interests of this country demand a rational application upon broad national lines, and without caprice or favor, of the policy of protection: second, those same interests require a firm and unfaltering adherence to the financial standard of the great commercial nations of the world."

He contrasted the splendid history of protection since the war and the loss and shame of the past three years.

He boldly took the gold standard ground and said: "We should not, without co-operation of other nations, add a single ounce of silver to the six thousand tons of that metal under which the treasury vaults are now groaning."

Mr. McCall then scored the goverment's fitful foreign policy, declaring it blustering and weak.

Then Mr. McCall closed with a splendid tribute to Mr. Reed, incidentally attacking McKinley's high protection theories as "so extreme as to invite self destruction." "If, my fellow Republicans," said Mr. McCall in his last sentence, "you want a leader who will make not only a great candidate, but a great president, whose administration will strengthen his party through the signal benefits it will confer upon his country, then ask the Republicans of the nation to join hands with you and put at the head of their columns in the battle of '96, that man of dauntless courage and unstained honor, that great parliamentarian who beat down the obstruction that paralyzed the House of Representatives, the broad minded and enlightened statesman, Thomas B. Reed, of Maine."

Platform and Resolutions.

Senator Lodge then read the platform, and afterward introduced resolutions on the deaths of Governor Greenhalge and Ex-Governor Robinson, which were adopted by a rising vote.

The Four Delegates Elected.

The election of the four Republican delegates to the St. Louis convention was then in order, and Henry Cabot Lodge, W. Murray Crane, Eben Draper and Curtis Guild, Jr., were chosen by acclamation.

The alternates are, Louis Southard, Roland Boutwell, R. F. Hawkins and Dr. S. E. Courtney.

Lodge made one of the greatest speeches of his life in reply to a call from Chairman McCall. He was cheered for fully five minutes at the close.

LOCAL NEWS.

Suspicious Insurance Rates.

The holders of policies in the Bay State Beneficiary association of which there are quite a number in this city, are considerably exercised, to use no stronger term, over the extraordinary increase in the size of the assessments. The matter seems to be making trouble all round, as will be seen by the following reference to the subject in the Springfield Republican.

"Policy holders in the Bay State Beneficiary association are still in a state of mind over the recent advance in assessments and are holding meetings in various places to consider what had best be done. Some years ago the Massachusetts Mutual Aid Society was consolidated with the Bay State association and its members think they are being hit particularly hard. Their assessments have been increased by from 25 to 240 per cent above what they used to pay and those at Fitchburg appointed a committee a week ago to confer with the Bay State officers. There was a meeting at Fitchburg Saturday to hear the committees report. A proposition was presented, signed by the secretary of the Bay State association and it was further reported by the committee that the Bay State association had lately been looked into by the insurance commissioners of Ohio, Massachusetts, and other New England states, with the result of showing that everything had been honestly managed, but that the assessments were not high enough to meet the mortuary claims. The emergency fund had been drawn on for $60,000 and this should be restored. Insurance Commissioner Merrill recommended that the assessments be paid. State Auditor Kimball, who was at the Fitchburg meeting, said it looked like a case of being caught and that the association seemed to be in a bad odor outside of the state. Remarks by other policyholders revealed the existence of a bitter feeling and a conviction that all was not right.

"A meeting of policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association was held at Boston Saturday to look after their interests. It was decided that a general committee be appointed to make such an examination as they are able, and especially to determine how the association may be run in the future so that the policy holders may have their proper representation in determining the amount of assessments and the necessity therefor. This action was deemed especially necessary, inasmuch as the insurance commissioner has stated that he has no jurisdiction as to the amount of these assessments."

H. C. Benton is one of the North Adams men who took policies in the Bay State association and he does not mince matters at all in expressing his opinion of this form of insurance. Mr. Benton took a policy for $3000 in 1885 and his assessments at first were $7.20. Then they went up to $10. The amount of the assessment steadily increased until last year it was over $18, and six assessments were levied during the year. An agent of the company was in the city recently and Mr. Benton learned that there would be six assessments this year, and that his assessment would be $23.70 each time, or a total of nearly $150 a year on a $3,000 policy. Mr Benton asked the agent if he could tell him whether the limit of increase had been reached, and the agent answered that he could not. Mr. Benton thereupon expressed his opinion very frankly to the agent and notified him that he should pay no more assessments. He says other policy holders here are greatly dissatisfied with the way things have been going and are liable to surrender their policies, if they have not already done so.

AN INTERESTING PAPER.

On Cuba and Mexcio to be read this Evening.

At the board of trade meeting this evening at eight o'clock Lewis Perkins will read a paper on his experiences in Cuba and Mexico. Mr. Perkins has recently returned from a trip through these countries, and being an experienced and close observer will undoubtedly be able to give to those who are fortunate in having the opportunity for hearing him much valuable and interesting information.

It is understood that members of the board of trade have the privilege of inviting friends, both ladies and gentlemen, and it is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. Were the accommodations sufficient the meeting would probably be thrown wholly open to the public. But as it is any lady or gentleman desiring to attend will find a cordial welcome without any special formality by making the desire known to some member of the board of trade

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

Brought by the Glastonburg Manufacturing Company Against the Newtons.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED.

The Newtons Charged with Cutting Timber without Right. Dispute over Title. An Interesting Case. Able Counsel on Both Sides.

Attachments have been served on property in Readsboro and Wilmington for one of the most important land cases ever heard in Vermont. It is a suit of the Bennington & Glastonbury Manufacturing company—practically Gen. J. G. McCullough against the Newtons, John C. and Moses, the Deerfield River company, with some contractors who worked under them, for willful trespass in cutting timber on the lands of the former in Glastonbury. The suit is for $30,000, land to the extent of 16,000 acres is covered by it and the claim is for triple damages under the statute appiying to the cutting of trees entirely without right. Such damages are very rarely awarded, there having been very few cases where it has been done in all Vermont history, though the report of Governor Pingree as referee in the Davenport case against the Newtons is believed to carry with it such an award.

In this case the Bennington and Glastonbury company claim that they and their predecessors in title can show ownership of the land for half a century or thereabouts, paying taxes on it, building a railroad into the forest, constructing extensive mills and for a long time doing an extensive business there, which they gave up a few days ago.

The Newtons claim title under deeds from people claiming to be the heirs-at-law of seven of the original grantees of the town. Their deeds are to Chas. S. Chase, Whitingham, attorney for the Newtons who in turn deeded to them and their companies. Under this claim or color title, the Newtons and their contractors have begun extensive lumbering operation, having done cutting, as the plaintiff alleges, on lots that cover over 16,000 acres.

It would seem that the Newtons must have some more ground than that afforded by the deeds from these claiming heirs, for thus proceeding upon property long supposed without question to belong to somebody else. If so it will of course develop at the trial. The case is returnable at the June term of the Bennington county court. Barber of Bennington and Waterman, Martin & Hitt of Brattleboro are council for plaintiffs and Batchelder of Arlington for defendants.—Brattleboro REFORMER.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Held Last Night to Elect Delegates to Holyoke Convention.

The Republicans held caucuses last night and elected delegates to the Republican congressional district convention to be held at Holyoke Thursday, April 2. The results were:

Ward 1.

Chairman, C. E. Sherman; secretary, A. N. Smith; delegates, H. R. Haines, Philander Howland.

Ward 2.

Chairman, A. M. Whipple; secretary, James Whitley; delegates, E. D. Nixon, James Whitley, W. J. Pead.

Ward 3.

Chairman, W. A. Johnson; secretary, N. J. Caron; delegates, C. T. Phelps, John E. Parker, William Phillips.

Ward 4.

Chairman, Thomas Butterworth; secretary, Thomas Mort; delegates, Thomas Butterworth, A. A. Wills.

Ward 5.

Chairman, D. W. Elmore; secretary, F. S. Richardson; delegates, C. L. Frink, G. F. Miller, T. N. Richmond.

Ward 6.

Chairman, D. A. Anderson; secretary, John E. Magenis; delegates, Edward M. Meekins, John E. Magenis, A. M. Tinker.

Ward 7.

Chairman, D. R. Dewey; secretary, S. S. Joy; delegates, E. A. Strond, Henry G Rowe.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

A Large Audience was Entertained at the Columbia Last Night.

The first athletic exhibition under the direction of the North Adams athletic club was held in Columbia opera house last evening. The exhibition afforded much enjoyment to the large audience present. The wrestling match between A. T. Lacey of Adams and J. T. Heon of this city was won after a good contest by Heon. Prize, $25.

James Fitzgerald of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., gave an exhibition of fancy club swinging. Fitzgerald and Finn, local comedians contributed some singing and dancing. F. H. Whitlaw and Richard Merryweather gave an excellent performance, that of a Highland fling dancer and a Scotch piper. They wore the Scotch plaid and the exhibition was well received. Mr. Whitlaw is the present champion Highland fling dancer of America. The high kicking of P. J. O'Brien and Daniel Flaherty was a fine exhibition. O'Brien is in line with the profession as in that feat.

Several sparring contests were held for points between local boxers. The Gilroy brothers of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., gave a scientific bout which concluded the evenings program.

—In spite of the unfavorable weather last evening the social and dance held by Oneco lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., was largely attended. About 250 persons, members of the lodge and their friends, participated in the enjoyment of the evening. The Ideal orchestra furnished music and Harry Browne was prompter. The dancing began at 8.30 o'clock and continued until midnight. Frank Hosford served refreshments.

ADAMS KEEPS IT UP.

Another Enthusiastic No-License Rally was Held Last Night.

SPEECHES BY CLERGY AND OTHERS.

The Weather Bad but the Attendance Larger Than at any Previous Meeting. Rev. Fr. Coyne Presided. Several Telling Addresses. An Effective Meeting.

Thursday was very fine until the coming on of evening, when the weather clerk turned on the rain switch according to the contract which a great many Adams people think he has with the license men. During the hour before the fourth anti-license meeting of the clergymen of Adams, rain fell heavily, thus handicapping this fourth meeting as all the others have been. Notwithstanding, the attendance was the largest thus far, although there were not many more voters present than at the previous meetings.

At the appointed hour these gentlemen filed upon the stage: Rev. W. J. Coyne, Rev. O. I. Darling, Rev. H. B. Foskett, Rev. A. B. Penniman, S. N. Allen of North Adams and A. T. Eddy of Fitchburg. Rev. M. J. Coyne was chairman of the meeting

Rev. Fr. Coyne's Address.

Fr. Coyne opened the meeting with a short address as follows:

"It has been the privilege of the reverend clergy to bring before you the cause that appeals to men's hearts. Why is it the clergymen are assembled here, if not for your interest and the interest of your little ones at home? They are not here to tell you anything new, but to add to what is well known to all here tonight. It has been common talk that we have had as much drunkenness here this year as heretofore. To use a slang expression, this is all bosh. You, who have passed the saloons in this town, especially on a Friday night, and have seen the men lined up at the bars, know there has not been so much." He commented on the recent statement of Judge Bixby in the TRANSCRIPT'S symposium that there had been as many cases of drunkenness in court as in other years, and said that there was not another year in which there had been no criminal in court on the day after July 4. The speaker continued: "Let us do what we can to keep the saloon from our midst. Every visit to the saloon adds a link to the long chain of intemperance. Every link weakens the will. If you do not respect yourselves, respect the little ones at home. We know the saloon is the seat of political corruption; that it tempts the father from his family and leads the son from the influence of his parents.

It is doing our highest duty to make the saloon as low as it deserves to be. Let us drop the saloon because of the evil effects it has left on the town. We know how children had been coming to the saloon for their fathers and mothers. We want to do all we can to bring up the children in the way they should go. They are the men and women of the future. It is too bad the ladies have not the privilege of voting. If they had the clergymen would not have to be here to ask you to spare an honest wife, an honest mother and honest sisters. I hope you voters who have so great a privilege will come here to the polls a week from next Monday and, letting other politics go as they may, let your conscience dictate the way you will mark your ballot, to make the town what it has been for the past year to the boys and girls: for the sake of boyhood and girlhood; yea, and womanhood. I cannot bear with the saloon keeper. As clergymen we must have respect and love for all men, but we hate the business they are in. These runsellers, the devil's recruiting angels who encourage and fatten upon this horrible vice, if there are any here tonight, let them go home and stand in the presence of their eternal judge and say: 'Let the blood of these drunkards be upon me; the blood of them and their children.' Let them count the money made of the drunkards; of the blood of precious souls prijured by the blood of Jesus Christ. The way of the young man who starts out in drink is obvious. Each step leads him lower and lower. Of all the meanest men I despise it is those who are anxious that a portion of their taxes be paid by the dimes of the drinking men, which go into the cash-drawers of the liquor dealers. I wish these men would give a part to the friendless orphan and starving wife of the drunkards."

Henry Brothers rendered a cornet solo in a creditable manner, which was followed by a quartet "Good-night, Beloved" by Misses Gurrey and Judd and Messrs Palmer and Wheelock. Mrs. B. C. Sothern was accompanist. Miss Julia Allen of the New York Conservatory of Music sang the solo "Life is but a Dream," accompanying herself. She was applauded considerably and was obliged to sing an encore. She responded with "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Father Coyne then introduced

A. T. Eddy of Fitchburg,

who started by telling a story which Governor Barnes of North Carolina told a farmer who asked him why he was stumping for Greeley when the latter was running for the presidency: "There was an old Baptist minister in a mountain town who always called for the same hymn, no matter what the occasion. A small boy full of mischief, got hold of his hymn book one day and pasted over this hymn some doggerel verse. At the next service the parson announced the same old hymn and having found the page stared blankly, wiped his glasses and looked again. Finally he read: "Old Grimes is dead," etc. "Brethren, he said, this don't sound right, but its in the Baptist hymn book and we'll sing it if it kills us." Mr. Eddy continued: "I can't see for the life of me how any Christian man, any man with respect for society or who loves his town, can vote for license. I am going to speak from a business man's standpoint. I am not referring to it on a financial basis, but on a moral basis for I believe that is the way to treat this great question. It is a moral question, for it has to do with morality in its greatest sense. Are you voters going to the polls to vote to dis-

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know not what record of sin awaits me in the rs world; but this I do know, that I never was mean as to despise a man because he was poor, ause he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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'WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

IDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 27, 1896

OF. HERRON OF 'APPLIED CHRISTINITY" TAME SURELY CRITICISED.

North Adams people are not unacainted with Prof. Herron of Iowa colge at Grinnell. He has preached from e Congregational pulpit of this city, and s has made himself pretty well known a talker and social agitator the country er. In view of these facts, the followg seven "walking down" given the Iowa rofessor by President J. E. Rankin of oward university Washington, in the st issue of the New York Independent ill not be without interest to our readers. Under the head of "Communism in the ulpit," the scholarly Doctor Rankin proeeds to give some of Dr. Herron's nonense (if it is nothing worse) just the kind f flaying out it deserves. President Rnkin does not mince matters, but he speaks ight out what he thinks of the type of ociological crank. *In part* he says: "When, last Sunday night, I heard a celbrated college professor of misapplied *hristianity* say of the Being whom he lways called 'Jesus' that he died 'a disappointed man', I thought of some words to the contrary in Isaiah, such as hese: 'He shall not fail or be discouraged till he have set judgement in the earth, and the isles shall wait for his law. I thought, too, of the Master's own words, when he lifted up his eyes to Heaven, saying: 'Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also, may glorify thee; as thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him, 'and I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. This language is not that of disappointment.

"When, on Monday night, before the Congregational club, this same Jeremiah of Iowa said that the 'revelation of Jesus was a social idea', the career of Jesus was as truly political as that of Mazzini or Sumner, 'that Jesus was crucified for disturbing the social order of things;' and Jesus went at Jerusalem more truly than Parkhurst at New York, and far more wisely,' I thought of the Master's own words when near the end: 'My kingdom is not of this world, else would my servants fight; but now is my kingdom not of this world'; and 'Put up thy sword within its sheath: he that taketh the sword shall perish by the Sword,' and 'I could pray the Father and he would send me twelve legions of angels.'

"And when I heard from this pessimist prophet of the West that the baptism of the Holy Ghost, on the day of Pentecost, only meant communism of goods, I wondered how the Holy Spirit should have so misled the Apostle Peter, who preached the usual doctrine of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and not communism at all. And when I heard that the kingdom of God was confined by 'Jesus' to the present life, I wondered at the prayer of the dying thief: 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom,' and at the Savior's answer, 'This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise.' Strange promise for a disappointed man—a man dying as a felon to make.

"And when the Savonarola of the West said that the Pilgrim Fathers were at one time communists, I thought of the summing up of their experience in the words of Governor Bradford:

"The experience that was had in this commune course and condition tried sundry years, and that amongst godly and sober men, may well evince the vanity of that conceit of Plato's and other ancients applauded by some of later times; that the taking away of property and bringing in community into a commonwealth would make them happy and flourishing, as if they were wiser than God. For this community was found to breed much confusion and discontent.'

"Among many things that are excellent and beautiful in phrase there seems in the make up of this accomplished professor from Iowa a vein of pessimism, a disposition to wrest the truth, an unconscious misstatement of historical facts, which make his addresses disturbing and unwholesome. Does he regard himself as having a prophetic mission to this generation? Has he taken Savonarola as his model? Is he the John the Baptist of anarchy? When we heard his diatribes against the Christian church we could not help saying to ourselves: 'This way madness lies!'

"There is no safe and wholesome study of sociological problems but when we try to grapple with them personally. The men and women who are doing something practical to even things, to make the crooked straight and the rough places plain, to cast up a highway for our God, are not discouraged and do not discourage others. There is no pessimism about them. They encourage themselves in God. They do not say to the Christian churches, 'Tear down and build over again,' but 'Lend a hand, while we try our best to make things better.' If we regard Christendom up to date a failure, and the Founder of Christianity a disappointed man, is this new Gospel of Communism likely to better matters? Are we to build success on the broken-down foundation of universal misery? If Jesus of Nazareth failed, who can succeed? This 'conceit' of Plato's and other ancients, applauded by some of later times?' Hardly.

SHALL IT BE PERMANENT?

The lodging house enterprise under the management of Mr. Allen has now had about a six months trial, and it is expected that at a meeting of gentlemen, who have taken a special interest in it and who have generously devoted time and money to the work, to be held Saturday afternoon, the question of making it a permanent institution will be considered.

There is no doubt that the question will be considered in a broad, liberal spirit as well as from very practical standpoints. It would be very fortunate indeed if from the consideration of the matter tomorrow plans should be developed that could be presented to the public at large and at once fasten its careful interest and attention, so that the community could positively and promptly decide as seems to its best.

It should be borne in mind that the lodging house is not the same as the rescue mission. The work of the two is very different. Many people would be interested in the humane and practical work of the lodging house who might not be at all in sympathy with the evangelistic work of the mission.

As we understand it the lodging house is a distinct institution of itself. The mission contributes its mite toward the lodging house, as individuals of all classes and beliefs do. The mission helps to develope business for the lodging house. For instance, it has helped in supplying wood for the inmates of the lodging house to saw and when the sawed wood has been paid for has required payment from the lodging house for the wood on business principles.

V. A. Whitaker, treasurer of the North Adams Savings Bank, has just finished a careful examination of Mr. Allen's accounts with the lodging house and has devoted a great deal of his valuable time to comparing Mr. Allen's verbal statements of his work with the itemized accounts rendered. Mr. Whitaker tells us that the results of this examination and auditing have been wholly satisfactory, so far as it has been possible for him to determine, and very creditable to Mr. Allen.

As expressed to us, Mr. Allen's chief desire now seems to be to have the community give the subject its careful attention promptly and decide whether the lodging house shall be made a permanent institution, regardless of the question whether he is to be longer identified with it or not.

Of Mr. Allen's work here the community needs no new expression of opinion from us. The numerous cases of human relief attended to by him and his wife in most self-sacrificing and practical ways as repeatedly narrated in these columns, speak for themselves. It is the institution he has started here that he would wish to have receive consideration now.

Now the house and senate confrees on the Cuban resolution have agreed to adopt the senate's resolutions. This plan arises at forcing the senate to agree to its own action, and the house will not object to the senates form of resolutions. These resolutions embrace three points: the existence of a condition of public war in Cuba; the granting of the rights of belligerency; and the recommendation that the president offer his friendly offices to Spain for the recognition of Cuban independence.

The Pittsfield newspapers are always willing to enlist their services in a good cause, but there is such a thing as riding a free horse to death. If the value of the free notices which the local papers have given in the last ten years could be computed, and the sum given to the Union for Home Work, there would be no need of a charity ball.—Pittsfield Eagle. True enough. The newspapers of a community generally give their share to every public cause many times over, and their thanks for it, where are they?

Boom, boom in Boston town,
Boom, boom in the Hub today!
Boom, boom, you hear it all aroun'
Thomas too is making hay.
In the field somewhat late
(Ohio Bill went before him)
But to piles hay at a terrible rate
And Bill will ne'er pile o'er him.

Oh, what a row that Republican Texas convention got into in rolling out McKinley men. Hit, biff, bang! And the McKinley delegates were literally knocked out, but they are all coming up to St. Louis in June to contest the seats of the Allison and Reed men.

Let the Republican delegates to the Holyoke convention next week do something besides vote like sheep. They have got a right to express a first and second choice, and they ought to express it.

Russia and France are now facing England and Italy in a very unpleasant way. Who shall get the biggest slice of Africa is the question in dispute.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

FATE OR GOD?

Invisible voices call us, and we go;
Invisible hands restrain us, and we stay;
Forces unfelt by our dull senses sway
Our wandering wills and hedge us in the way
We call our own, because we do not know.

We creep reluctant through Pain's darkening room
To greet Life's dearest Joy the other day;
We linger, laughing, while the ways divide,
Saying "So choose I," while we front, blind-eyed,
Danger's red signal, yea, black, imminent doom!

We knock impatient on To-morrow's door,
Behind which Sorrow sits; nor ever more
Shall anything be as it was before,
Nor sweet To-day's unheeded rose rebloom.

Are we, then, slaves of ignorant circumstance?
Nay, God forbid! We have the heavenly Guide,
The Lamp of Life, the way both sure and tried,
If we but walk therein, nor stray outside.
God holds the world, not blind, unreasoning Chance!

—The Independent.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Business Done at the Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Treasurer's Report. The Church Had a Prosperous Year. Membership Increased. Various Facts and Figures That Tell the Story.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening and was well attended. Rev. F. D. Penney presided. The reports of the chairman of the different committees and church societies were submitted and approved. The reports showed a very favorable condition and were of an encouraging nature. The membership of the church was reported to be 1224. On April 1, 1895, there were 1205 members. Thirty one were received by letter, twenty-three by baptism and three by experience. The membership was decreased during the year, twenty-six by letter and twelve by death. The clerk of the church, V. A. Whitaker, stated that there had been fewer vacancies in the offices of the church during the past year, caused by death or removal, than had occurred for a number of years. E. S. Wilkinson gave the treasurer's report. The financial affairs of the church were found to be in good condition.

The total disbursments of the church in all departments of its work during the past year were as follows:

For sases of the home church, including the church missionary,	$6,997.29
Expenses of the home Sunday school,	495.86
State Sunday school association,	83.44
Among the poor of the church society,	218.93
Foreign missions,	600.55
Home missions,	459.17
Publication society—Home mission work,	50.00
Massachusetts Baptist convention, home mission work,	350.09
Northern Baptist Educational society,	100.00
Baptist Charitable society,	25.00
North Adams hospital,	153.38
North Adams Rescue mission,	184.43
Aid in rebuilding Tremont Temple.	542.40
Aid to building fund of Baptist church, Adams,	1,200.00
Total,	$11,510.42

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Standing committee, E. A. Bryant, C. E. Whitney, L. J. Clark, C. W. Dennett, C. A. Wilbur, A. W. Fulton, A. A. Lee, J. V. Burr, W. J. Wilkinson, W. A. Smith, H. J. Millard. Pastor and deacons, ex-officio.

Prudential committee, E. S. Wilkinson, C. W. Dennett, J. M. Canedy, H. W. Clark C. E. Whitney, S. H. Fairfield, A. C. Porter.

Treasurer, E. S. Wilkinson; clerk, V. A. Whitaker; trustee for three years, V. A. Whitaker; treasurer of deacon's fund, G. M. Darby; bookkeeper for treasurer, C. A. Pike; collector for church, Mrs. C. E. Childs; superintendent of Sunday school H. W. Clark; first assistant, E. A. Bryant; second assistant, C. E. Whitney; secretary of Sunday school, A. N. Terry; assistant, Arthur Bygraves; treasurer of Sunday school, M. H. Stroud; superintendents of primary department, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Darby; church missionary, Rev. William Spencer.

Sunday school advisory board, Rev. F. D. Penney, H. W. Clark, J. M. Canedy, E. S. Wilkinson, C. W. Dennett, J. D. Thyng, V. A. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Darby, Mrs. F. D. Penney, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Miss Sylvia Pierce, Miss Lizzie Kilburn.

Collections of Sabbath offerings, E. S. Wilkinson, H. W. Clark, E. A. Bryant, C. E. Whitney, V. A. Whitaker, G. M. Darby; committee on baptism, J. Wilbur, G. M. Darby, J. M. Canedy, A. A. Lee, A. C. Porter, Thomas Richards, Miss E. M. Veazie, Mrs. Calvin Page, Mrs. F. E. Hinkelbein, Miss Mary S. Benway; representative to Braytonville Christian union, V. A. Whitaker, chairman of ushers, J. M. Canedy.

Church Missionary Society.

President, Rev. F. D. Penney; vice-president, E. S. Wilkinson; treasurer, E. A. Bryant, corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. H. Kearn; recording secretary, Miss E. M. Veazie.

Executive committee, G. M. Darby, chairman, C. W. Dennett, J. M. Canedy, L. J. Clark, S. H. Fairfield, president, vice-president and treasurer, ex-officio; soliciting committee, E. A. Bryant, C. E. Whitney and the leaders of the Women's Tens.

PIANO FUND CONCERT.

To be Given at the Baptist Chapel Next Monday Evening.

The second concert in the series to be given by the pupils of Drury academy for the piano fund will be given Monday evening in the Baptist chapel by the pupils of grades 5 and 7. A large attendance was present at the last concert and there has been a large advance sale of tickets for this one.

Following is the
PROGRAM.

Chorus—
(a) On the Laughing Wave.
(b) The Sunshine Streak.
Piano solo. Selected
Miss Read.
Teachers' Quartet—Valley of Summer Flowers.
Violin solo—Bubblings.
Semi-Chorus—
(a) The Alpine Shepherd.
(b) The Flowers I Love.
Piano solo. Selected
Miss Goodrich.
Teachers' Quartet—Old Folks at Home.
Chorus—
(a) The Morning Star.
(b) There is a River.
(c) The World is Wide.
Cantata—The School Festival.
Queen, Miss Caroline Cary.
Opening Chorus—
Happy Hearts.
Hail to Our Beautiful Queen.
Solo—I Come, I Come
Solo and Chorus—
Wear Thy Crown.
Tardy Scholars' Song.
Chorus—Now We Greet Thee.
Duet—In the Pleasant Path of Duty.
Chorus—
How Sweet and Lovely is Her Face.
The Bud Carol.
Chorus—Gathered Once More.
Closing anthem—Now to the Lord.

—Arrangements are being made for the concert and ball to be held in Columbia opera house April 17 by Clan McIntyre. A special meeting of the class will be held tomorrow evening at the Mansion house, when the proposed arrangements will be talked over and committees appointed.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, a6.16, 7.28, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.30, 1.26, 5.00 18.05, 11.46, c2.39, 07.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.34, 5.00, 18.05, 11.48, c2.59 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 16.16, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m., c2.00 p. m.

a Runs Daily, except Monday.
t Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 8.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—6.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 31 o'clock to Zylonite only

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.05, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.35, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7, 7.20, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.45, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.25, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6.30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown.
†Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 1.45, 11 a. m.; 3.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 6 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Maple sugar festival at the Baptist church.
Meeting of the board of trade.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The North Adams delegation to the state convention held in Boston today went to that city yesterday.

—A meeting of the directors of the lodging house will be held tomorrow afternoon to consider matters in connection with the work, and perhaps to decide whether it shall be continued or abandoned.

—A fire alarm box, No. 52, has been placed on North street near the Berkshire sanitarium. The box will be tested Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Sedgwick of Williamstown will speak at St. John's church this evening, at which time an offering will be made for the Easter flower fund.

—There are at least twelve young men in this city who will join a protective department in connection with the fire department if the necessary equipment is provided.

—Quite a number of North Adams people are intending to go to Washington on the Fitchburg railroad excursion leaving this city March 31. Tickets for the round trip cost only $10 and are good for ten days.

—The New City quartet, which is composed of Arthur Hewitt of Boston, first tenor; Albert Whitham, second tenor; Maurice Phillips, first bass, and Louis Gordon, second bass, has been engaged to sing at a concert to be given under the direction of David Roberts the latter part of April.

—The Women's Tens of the Baptist church will hold a maple sugar festival in the Eagle street rooms of the church this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. They will have lots of sugar and lots of show, and they hope to see lots of people. The price for sweetening the sourist individual will be only 25 cents.

—Friends were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howes at their home in Church place. There were four tables of whist and the prizes were awarded as follows: First, Merrit L. Whitney, C. Bradford captured the booby. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

—At the state convention in Boston today several Berkshire men were honored with places in the list of officers. Ex-Senator Dawes, Congressmen Gillett and Wright and Senator Lawrence were vice presidents at large, while in the list of vice presidents by districts were Orman Hicks of North Adams, T. L. Pomeroy of Pittsfield, C. J. Kittridge of Hinsdale and Parley A. Russell of Great Barrington. The Berkshire members-at-large of the committee on ballots were James Renfrew of Adams, A. M. Tinker of North Adams, and S. A. Hickox of Williamstown. Wellington Smith of Lee was on the committee on credentials.

—At the morning service of the Baptist church next Sunday the choir will sing the anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," by Roberts, with Mrs. Frank Smith as soloist. The quartet, composed of Mrs. Curtis, Miss Canedy, Mr. Whitham and Mr. Millard, will sing "O for the wings of a dove," by Mendelssohn. At the evening service the choir will sing the anthem, "Jerusalem," by Parker, with Mr. Whitham as soloist. Maurice Phillips will sing the baritone solo, "It is the hour of prayer," by Marston, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Whitman and Mr. Cummings will sing, "I'm a Pilgrim." by Marston.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Flora McGinley has returned from New York.

Miss Jennie Bingham of Smith college has returned to her home on Union street for the Easter vacation.

Edward Barber of Manchester, Vt., is the guest of his cousin, Miss Nellie Harper of Blackinton street.

Sherman B. Thompson of Tuttle and Bryant's store is spending a few days with friends at Pownal, Vt.

Miss Mabel Arnold has returned from a business trip to New York.

Fred Wilburn will leave the city next Tuesday for Alexandria, Va., to make his home there. He has a brother who located there last fall.

Dr. W. S. Carr and family have returned from a trip to Florida. All will be glad to know that the doctor is much improved in health.

John Fallon of West Main street has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Mrs. M. E. Sears-Hunt of Pittsfield is in the city for a few days on business.

William Nicoll of the New Home Sewing Machine company of Orange is in town on business and is the guest of W. S. Underwood.

Mrs. H. M. Harvey of Westfield, who has been exhibiting art needle work at the home of Mrs. Gibbs on Quincy street yesterday and today, will return tomorrow to her home.

Miss Alma Lanoue will enter the training school of the hospital next Monday to study as nurse.

Miss Pike, superintendent at the hospital, is confined to her room with measles.

Miss Kate Fitzpatrick, who was under treatment at the hospital for the past few weeks, returned yesterday to her home on Houghton street much improved in health.

Nelson Rivore and family of River street moved today to Pittsfield, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Rivore will open a barber shop there.

THE BIG SEWER.

Further Attention Required in the Boston and Albany Freight Yard.

The line of sewer which passes through the Boston and Albany freight yard, and which was repaired last summer at no small expense, is again receiving attention from the city engineer. The pipe was flanked by long piling to prevent injury to the pipe by the caving in of the earth on account of the presence of quicksand. A large hole was discovered yesterday near the line of the sewer, and several loads of ashes were required to fill it. City Engineer Emigh thinks that no damage to the pipe has resulted, but will open up the hole in a few days to ascertain definitely. Mr. Emigh believes the evacuation was caused by the quicksand sifting under the piling.

District Court.

Special Justice Woodhead disposed of the cases in court this morning as follows:

Thomas Dooley, charged with stealing rubber boots from the store of Ike Kronick on State street, was discharged. Lawyer Couch appeared for Dooley.

Robert A. Smith, drunkenness, case continued for sentence until April 3.

John E. Phalon, assault upon his child, was ordered to furnish surety in $200 to keep the peace for six months.

TOWN TALK.

Dancing Class.

Miss Eva Sheldon's dancing class will meet Friday night instead of Wednesday night this week and next. Special attention will be given to two-step and schottishes. All desirous of taking these steps will be welcome. Lessons from 7.30 to 9. Social from 9 to 11.

"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no superior.

Mrs Crowell of Union street says, "I have used "Wyoming Cordial" and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by
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HELP WANTED.

A man, to work on a hay farm. Single man preferred. Address F. J. Haskins, Box 722.
A middle aged woman to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at 51 Bracewell ave.
A good kitchen girl to go out of town. Inquire 16 Brooklyn St.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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Furnished Room, with Bath and gas, No. 9 Bank street, up one flight. F. M. Gurney.
Two tenements on Main street. Inquire of Geo. Hopkins or Clarence W. Gallup. 216tf
Store, 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.
Four desirable tenements with all modern improvements $10 to $30 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant St.

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Tenement for a small family. Must have modern improvements and be in a good location. Address, at once, TENEMENT, care of the Transcript. 2t
A good Canvasser to sell our goods in North Adams. For terms, call or address Grand Union Tea Co., 388 River St., Troy, N. Y.
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Household goods, furniture, carpets, bedding, stoves, etc. Brand new, used only a few months. Must be sold quickly, terms easy. Apply to 111 State St.

NOTICE.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

New Officers Elected.

At this week's meeting of the Thursday afternoon, Reading club, with Mrs. W. B. Green, these new officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. O. J. Darling; secretary, Mrs. N. H. Bixby; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Richmond; committee on reading, Mrs. C. F. Sayles, Mrs. E. M. Richmond and Mrs. W. B. Orr. The next meeting, which will occur Thursday afternoon, will be held with Mrs. Darling.

Miss Edith Simmons is at home from Wellesley to spend the Easter vacation.

George A. Mole of Cornell came home for a few days Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Savage was called to New York Thursday by the death of her daughter, Minnie, formerly of this town.

From 2 to 6 o'clock this afternoon the wives and lady friends of the Hoosac club's members were in full possession of the parlors.

There were only four or five registrations at Thursday evenings meeting of the board. They will meet again from 7 to 9 this evening and Saturday from noon to 10 o'clock.

The lecture on naturalization at St. Jean Baptiste hall Thursday evening by Lawyer Belanger of Cohoes was well attended by French residents of this town and North Adams.

Quite a crowd of sports went from here Thursday night to attend the Athletic meet in North Adams. Lacy's friends say the man he wrestled with was much too heavy for him and all the Adams boys were pleased with the showing made by Boulger.

The sermon at St. Charles' church this morning will be by Rev. Fr. McLaughlin of Pittsfield instead of Rev. Austin O'Malley of Holyoke, who was unable to come.

The temperance society's debate on "Resolved, that the greatest battle of the Revolution was fought on water," was argued by Peter Powers and John Murphy. The former had the affirmative side and won.

The Alert's anniversary banquet committee, the chief engineers of the fire department and the prudential committee met Thursday evening but did nothing of importance. Another meeting will be held April 6.

The democratic town committee has set the date of the caucus for the election of delegates to the state and district delegate convention, for Wednesday evening, April 8.

The dance at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Boys' club, was a pleasant affair. The hall and parlor were nicely arranged for the occasion. Palmer furnished music and Fred D. Field prompted.

The visit of the grand officers to the local lodge of the New England Order of Protection this evening will by accompanied by a pleasant time for all who attend. The officers will explain the advantages of belonging to the order and the lodge will serve ice cream and other refreshments. The public is invited.

The Savoy town report was issued from O. G. Boom's office Thursday. These appropriations for the coming year are recommended by the selectmen: Schools, $700; highways, $1000; other expenses, $1000.

CHESHIRE.

The Sons of Temperance, Greylock division, elected their officers last evening as follows: W. P., Miss Emma Martin; W. S., Mrs. G. M. Bliss; R. S., Tillie Reynolds; A. R. S., I. Ingalls; F. S., Stowell Cummings; T., Mrs. F. Bryant; chaplain, Benton Brown; conductor, George Campbell; A. C., H. Reynolds; I. S., Frank Bliss; O. S., E. Sherman.

There was a reception held at E. Viner's last evening of twenty-five neighbors and friends of Clarence Viner, his son, who was married Tuesday at Westminster and is here on a wedding trip. Rev. William Gussman, a former pastor here of the Baptist church united them in marriage at that place. The bride was Miss Eda Partbridge.

Robert Prince of Westminster, who has been in the hospital at Fitchburg five weeks, having lost an arm by a buzz-saw, is stopping in town.

Dr. Millard of North Adams was in town yesterday trying his skill at pickerel fishing, but the "fisherman's luck" was the proceeds for his day's outing.

The S. H. S. club is expecting to have reading rooms over the post office.

The household goods at the Blazo residence are being removed to Pittsfield.

Track Manager M. Calahan states that there has been less snow to shovel the past winter than the past four years.

L. J. Fish and family left the Bahamas today for Florida, but they are not expected home before May 1.

The Franklin farm at Cheshire Harbor is offered for sale.

David Morey of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson returned Thursday after a short stay in town.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Susan Tittsworth of Smith College is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Saunders.

The Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social in the lecture room. Music both instrumental and vocal will be rendered by members of the society and selections from "Uncle Rennis" will be read and shadow pictures presented. A small admission fee will be charged.

Rev. John C. Tebbets of North Adams will preach this evening in St. John's church.

Mr. James Hosmer left town yesterday for Hinsdale, where he will spend the Easter vacation.

R. Doughty, '99 of Troy will spend Easter in New York City.

W. H. Lamphere has moved from East Main street to the old Hopkins place now owned by S. D. Brown.

Mrs. Mary Phelps and two daughters have moved to Berlin, N. Y.

J. A. Eldridge, Jr., was obliged to run three extra hacks beside baggage wagons yesterday to accommodate the students.

Dr. Warren Fite has gone to Philadelphia for the holidays.

Mrs. H. O. Edgerton and two sons of Greenfield, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs I. B. Houghton.

The books recently purchased by the Public Library have been catalogued and will be given out for the first time, tomorrow.

Mr. Herbert L. Towne, '94 who is teaching in Worcester academy, will spend his vacation in Boston.

Miss Mary Smedley is in Albany for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Olds are in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Whelden is home from Mount Holyoke college for two weeks.

Miss Lucy McMahon entertained a few of her former schoolmates at her home, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Exford of Pownal has taken the house on Glen street belonging to the Snyder estate.

A. R. Smith, successor to B. F. Mather, Specialties: Kennedy's crackers, the best cereals, canned goods of every description, cocoas, teas, coffee and spices, salad oils, olives, pickles, Curtice's blue label catsup. Only the finest goods sold. Main street, Williamstown.

Charles B. Fowler, commencing Monday, March 9, will have for sale at his bakery at the rear of Ruether's block, one carload of Ceresota flour. A bargain. Come and look at this flour.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The mill shut down last night for the rest of the week to repair a main gear which gave out early in the afternoon. Other necessary repairs will also be made.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Simpson is the attending physician.

William Williams returned home from Providence, R. I., Tuesday, and reports the woolen and worsted mills very dull in that section.

ADAMS KEEPS IT UP.

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pense that which makes a home, now happy and joyous, a hell on earth; that which takes down young men until they die like beasts? No! We, as sensible men who have the love of our brothers at heart are going as noble men and will say: No sir! thus far and no farther."

The speaker then told about the Irishman who was exhibiting wax-work figures. He had a llama of which he said, 'This is an American animal with four legs one on each corner." Mr. Eddy continued: You can easily discover a license town by the men on the streets. You can see the young men congregated at the saloon corner. Does not your heart ache to see a young man go into a saloon and take what is sure to destroy his manhood? I tell you it is sad to see a young man of fine physique and quick intellect, step into a saloon and take a glass of liquor thinking at the same time of his happy home. I can't think the citizens of Adams will open the dram shops another year for the young men who are soon to occupy the places of honor and trust in the community, as a barrier in their way. You say 'it's immaterial to me; let them choose for themselves; I am not my brother's keeper.' You are your brother's keeper. If you can keep temptation from the young men it is your duty to do so. I knew a young man, a fine young fellow, who graduated with my class. He was the pride of the class and gave promise of great brilliancy in business. He was tempted and led down and down until the remaining members of the class carried him to a drunkard's grave. He was reared in a license town and took his first drink there.

My dear ladies, do you want your sons and brothers led from their homes, robbed of their daily earnings, and at last, having made the rumseller rich, be placed in a pauper's grave? For God's sake and for the sake of the men, use your influence to shut out the saloon. While you are making rumsellers wealthy you are making another class poor and you have to contribute to their support. I have great faith that the church of Jesus Christ is the great power on earth today and I want to ask in the name of Jesus Christ, who laid down his life to redeem us, and in behalf of the Son of God I want to appeal to you to do all you can to stay the evils of intemperance and influence your friends to vote no at your next meeting. You, as christian men, owe this to God. Men are being ruined and drawn from God by intemperance, daily. You ask why am I, who know only one or two persons in your town, here arguing for no-license? It is because I have been by the grace of God, saved, probably from a drunkard's grave. I believe there are young men here who may in after life be eminently useful men. Strong drink robs the church of these young men. I realize that there are in this as well as in other towns young men who are tempted by the saloon. Therefore I beg of you to look well to this matter and at the coming meeting and every other vote no-license. I hope that on the night of your meeting I may receive a telegram from one of my friends saying that you have voted against the saloon by 250 majority."

S. N. Allen of North Adams

was next introduced and he said: "I am glad to be here tonight and see this gathering. There is a good deal in appearance, as the young man said who was keeping company with the undertaker's daughter. He could always tell when business was good, as there were flowers on the table and ice on the butter. There are men who say: 'I do not drink, and have no children who are likely to, and I don't intend to stay here long anyway.' That calls to mind the story of the Hebrew who hired a house, and when his wife called his attention to the fact that there was no bath, said: 'Oh, never mind, I only hired it for a year, anyway.'

"Abraham Lincoln once said that it took three things to make a man: First, backbone; second, backbone; third, backbone. I like to see a man take a stand. A man said to me today, 'I see you are going to Adams to be in the minority.' I told him I was going to Adams, and if I had been with Noah, I should have been glad to be in the minority. If I was Robinson Crusoe, alone on the desert island, I'd vote no-license, and then when I got 'Friday' I'd talk him into voting no-license. I believe no-license is a guaranty of safety. I could tell of neglected wives and desolate homes. I could tell of the experience of years in mission work, but I am not here for that. I am here to appeal to reasonable men to stop and think what is the safe thing for the town and for your wives, and girls just budding into manhood." Here there was a general laugh and Mr. Allen corrected himself: "Yes, I made a bull; if I had said after manhood it would have been better. You see the men are standing on the corners, waiting for a purpose, inspired by hell, for there is nothing more like hell. In our lodging house there were many tramps this winter who passed Adams because they knew it is a no-license town. Is it any loss so keep them out? Something is sure to happen to the town if it goes no-license and keeps so. You will lose a good deal; lots of headaches and swelled heads; lots of heart-broken wives.

"In regard to there being as many cases of drunkenness in court: Suppose there were, and ten times as many, what has that to do with it? When there is a license, I am taxed unfairly. There is extra cost of police bills, court bills and pauper bills. We have to pay that tax in houserent and other ways. Now, I don't visit the saloons, so it is a case of taxation without representation. A man comes to me and offers me $5 for a jack-knife which is not worth more than twenty cents. With it he cuts my boy's throat and it costs me $50 to pay an undertaker. Thus I am out the boy and $45. It doesn't take much to put a man off the main line onto a side track. If we knew a man who deliberately turned a railroad switch and caused a loss of 150 lives we'd say: "Hang him." Every man who votes yes is turning the switch which will throw more than 150 boys off the main line into inevitable ruin. A small piece of paper will open the saloon and lead a boy from home, prospects, ambition, everything. Are you going to pull the barrier over, my friends? It is a matter of great importance to you. Look at this express train of boys and girls; if there is no sidetrack they'll go on."

Miss Julia Allen then gave a reading, "The Convict's Soliloquy," which vividly portrayed the agonies and remorse of a murderer who is about to be hung. Miss Allen rendered it in an excellent manner.

Rev. O. I. Darling read a poem on the liquor traffic, composed by Lawyer F. O. Sayles.

MONROE.

D. H. Sherman is drawing lumber to North Adams.

Miss Ethel Kemp of Florida is visiting friends in town.

Rev. H. W. Chamberlin will give a chalk talk in place of the Sunday school lesson next Sunday.

J. J. Turner has been very ill with la grippe.

Henry Phelps and wife of Florida spent Sunday with friends in town.

Will Hicks of North Adams was in town Saturday on business.

The South road is open to travel now for about the first time this winter.

There are several cases of la grippe in town, Mrs. E. J. Stafford and Miss Angie Ballou among the number. Dr. Ward is in attendance.

MONROE BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams visited relatives in Adams, Zylonite, and North Adams last week and were in Readsboro the first of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Turner spent Saturday in No. Adams.

Miss Genevieve Bolton of Rowe has finished work for Mrs. Wm. Turner.

H. T. Goodell returned Saturday from a week's visit in No. Adams. Will Lord attended his store during his absence.

Mrs. C. W. Ramage is visiting relatives in Holyoke.

W. W. Follett is on the sick list.

W. R. Goldthwait and son Ira of Readsboro, spent Sunday in town.

Herman Phelps is working for E. O. Taylor.

Earl Taylor has moved to Florida.

George Wright has finished work for L. Shumway of Shermans, and is now driving team for Wm. Blanchard.

ROWE.

William Brown has been awarded the contract to collect the cream in this town for the Charlemont creamery.

David Ballou of Wilmington and his sister and neice, Mrs. Norman Blanchard and Miss Blanchard of Florida, visited relatives in town last week.

NO ONE KNOWS

The Weight of Another Man's Burden —Many a One in Boston Brought to Light.

(From the Boston Herald.)

You know if you have a burden to bear.

You know where you are taxed to bear it.

You know how much trouble it gives you.

But do you know how to shake it off?

The back bears more burdens than all the human organism.

And it objects to it, sometimes emphatically.

It aches, it pains, is weak and lame.

It's your fault if you don't come to the rescue.

Perhaps you don't know how. We could tell you, but you might doubt us.

We will let a Boston man do it then, 'tis easier proven.

Mr. G. W. Thrower is a railroad man, employed by the main Boston & Albany railway. Our representative found him at his address, No. 24 Chelsea street, East Boston. A man of retiring disposition is Mr. Thrower, and few people knew the trouble he has had with his back. The following conversation is given for the public benefit:

"Mr. Thrower, I hear you have been troubled with your back."

"Yes, I had kidney trouble some years ago. It returned and has bothered me for the past four or five months."

"What was the nature of your affection?"

"Dull pain over the kidneys, soreness about the small of the back. It would hurt me to bend over, was painful when straightening up or even standing on my feet, in fact it knocked me out."

"What did you do for the trouble?"

"I took Doan's Kidney Pills, sir."

"What was the result?"

"I feel all right now, all the pain has left, I am working regularly at night, which is hard on the kidneys, but they do not trouble me."

"Then you consider Doan's Kidney Pills have cured you?"

"Yes, I am confident they deserve the credit. I would say they have positively cured me. I got them of Woodbury Drug company here in East Boston. You may use this for publication if you wish."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, mailed by Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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because it gives strength to the weakened body and enables it to throw off disease.

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Mme. Bernhardt wears a fisherman's costume when she spends her vacations among the Breton fisher folk. There, on the coast of Brittany, she has a quaint little fortress, modernized just enough to make it habitable and fitted up for a summer holiday place.

At one of the receptions given recently by Mrs. Cleveland the hostess was gowned in a skirt of silver gray chiffon, with a bodice of silver embroidered white chiffon, combined with turquoise blue velvet. Her hair was prettily arranged and decorated with diamond side combs.

It is not generally known that Otis Skinner is allied to some of the oldest of America's colonial families. One of his uncles owns a vast extent of property in the neighborhood of Washington square, New York.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby

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Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Burlingame & Darbys' Drug Store.

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22 lbs gran. sugar and 1 lb best tea,	$1 50
28 lbs XC sugar and 1 lb best tea,	1 50
12 lbs best lard,	1 00
13 lbs best pork,	1 00
5 lbs A1 coffee,	1 00
5 lbs A1 butter,	1 00
5 lbs milk or soda crackers,	25
4 qts beans,	25
5 qts peas,	25
Condensed milk, per doz cans,	90
7 lbs rolled oats,	25
Ozone, Bee, Liberty and Lenox soap, 26 cakes,	1 00
Gold Dust, packages,	19
Pearline, Soapine and Ivorine,	10
Washing soda, per lb,	02
5 lbs starch for laundry use,	25
5 lbs rice,	25
Huyler's cocoa, ½ lb can,	18
Chocolate, per lb,	32
American sardines, per doz cans,	45
Salmon 10c can, or doz cans,	1 15
Tomatoes, corn, beans, peas and succotash, per doz cans,	85
1 gal molasses, best in the market,	45
1 gal syrup, best in the market,	45
All kinds smoking tobacco, per lb,	32
All kinds spices, per lb,	20
Cleveland's baking powder, per lb,	39
Davis' O. K. baking powder,	18
Corned and roast beef, per can,	19
Buckwheat flour 25-lb sack,	50
3 lbs best tea,	1 00
Fresh eggs, per doz,	15
Potash or lye, 3 cans,	25
Sapollo, 3 cakes,	25
10 cakes Daisy soap,	25
6 bags salt,	25
Cocoa shells, per lb,	05
Gal cans choice apples,	23
Gal cans tomatoes,	20
3 bottles fresh catsup,	25
6 lbs raisins,	25
All kinds canned fruits, A No. 1, per doz cans,	1 30
30 lb pail currant jelly,	90
Ginger snaps, 3 lbs,	25
Graham wafers, per lb,	12
4 1-lb packages corn starch,	25
Baking soda, per lb,	07
Maple syrup in large bottles,	19
Chowchow, pepper relish and German mustard in large bottles, 3,	25
15-lb pail salt salmon,	75
3 lbs fresh mince meat,	25
Old Gov't Java or Mocha coffee,	32
Pillsbury's Best XXXX flour,	4 00
Best Patent in the World,	4 50
Best St. Louis,	4 00

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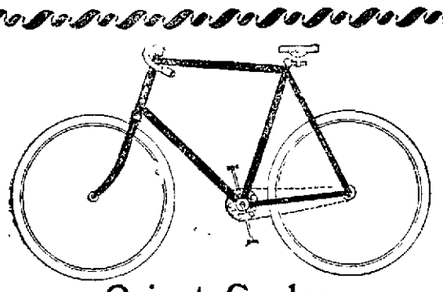
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1 8 a. m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., except Monday (arrives at 5.45 a. m. 8.20, New York city, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 8.58, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.45, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

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SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

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(a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York Albany and Southern Mass. 7 10, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.25, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zylonite and southern Berkshire. 12 m., New York and all points West and South.

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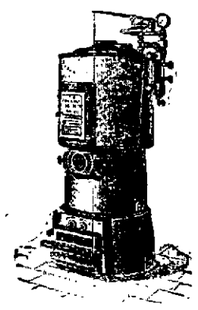
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A YEAR.

THE SNYDERS BURIED

Their Daughter, the Alleged Murderess, Not at the Funeral.

A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Ground on Which the Young Woman Is Suspected of the Murder by Port Jervis Police—Organs of the Victims Undergoing Analysis.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 27.—The double funeral of Jacob Snyder and his wife Frances, who are alleged to have died from poison administered by their daughter Martha, took place this morning at 10 o'clock. The daughter was not present, being guarded by the police at the hospital, where she was taken after she had recovered from her attack of convulsions, which, the doctors believe, was brought on by her taking, with suicidal intent, a dose of the same poison which is alleged to have caused the death of her parents. The motive attributed to the daughter was the desire to secure the insurance money on her parents' lives, which would be inherited by her on their death. Her father's life was insured for $2,00 and her mother's for $1,000. It is said that the girl was making arrangements to marry a young man in Seattle, Wash., and that the procuring of this insurance money was a necessary part of her plan. The strongest link in the chain of evidence is that the hired nurse, in conversation with the sick woman, asked her if there was any poison about the house, to which the patient replied that there was a box of rough-on-rats in the closet. The nurse procured the box and brought it to the bedside. On opening the box, the patient exclaimed: "Why, there are more than two teaspoonfuls gone." The stomach, liver and kidneys of the deceased are now in the possession of Dr. Whitehouse of New York, who is to-day engaged in making an analysis. After he has finished the work of analysis, the coroner will hold an inquest. In the meantime the strictest surveillance will be maintained about the daughter, who was separated from her husband, a man named Joseph Whittaker, some time ago on account of her erratic conduct. She had made her home with her parents since then. The police now allege that she has always borne a bad reputation. Snyder was an engineer employed in the Erie yards here. He and his wife were well respected.

B. & O. RECEIVERS' PLANS.

A Thorough Overhauling and Additions to the Rolling Stock Decided Upon.

Baltimore, March 27.—The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have outlined the policy which they intend to carry out in the management of that great property and present the official announcement in detail. Oscar G. Murray, one of the receivers, says that the company has not enough rolling stock to properly handle its business. "We have given orders," he added, "for every shop on the line to be operated on full time at repair work alone. It is our intention to overhaul and repair every locomotive and car that will justify the outlay. This will necessitate the employment of our entire force. Consequently all orders for new locomotives and cars will be given to outside concerns. We intend ordering 5,000 freight cars as soon as possible and also about seventy-five locomotives. Of the freight cars a lage proportion will be coal cars, which may indicate the importance with which we regard our coal trade. Of the locomotives a small number, twelve or fifteen, will be for passenger service, as our locomotives in this respect are, as a rule, of a high standard. The balance will be for hauling freight. It is our aim to maintain the passenger service at as high a standard of efficiency as possible. All of the sleeping, drawing-room and day coaches will be renovated and refurnished, and wherever necessary new ones will be added."

RELIEF WORK HINDERED.

Turks at Bitlis Preventing Americans from Aiding the Suffering Armenians.

London, March 27.—The Morning Post to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the officials at Bitlis are preventing the American missionaries from relieving the needy. The dispatch adds that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has visited Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, in regard to this matter.

Premium on Gold Bars Advanced.

Washington, March 27.—The treasury department has fixed the premium to be paid for fine gold bars echanged for gold coin by the New York assay office at three-sixteenths of one per cent., which is equivalent to $1.8750 per $1,000. The rate heretofore prevailing has been one-sixteenth of one per cent.

Steamships in Collision.

London, March 27.—The British steamer Delano, from Rotterdam, while proceeding from Shields for Baltimore last evening, collided at the entrance to the Tyne with the British steamer Alino. The bows of both vessels were seriously damaged.

Payl Must Die Next Tuesday.

Columbus, O., March 27.—The state board of pardons has refused to recommend clemency in the case of William Payl of Brown county convicted of murdering his father-in-law Joseph Yockey, and sentenced to be executed next Tuesday night.

D. & H. Canal Navigation To Open April 6.

Honesdale, Pa., March 27.—Navigation on the Delaware & Hudson canal between Honesdale and the Hudson river for the season of 1896 will open Monday, April 6.

Private Secretary to Hoke Smith.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Hoke Smith has appointed William McKinley Cobb of Georgia his private secretary. Mr. Cobb is a lawyer and has for some time served in various capacities in the pension bureau. His middle name of "McKinley" was conferred upon him before the Ohio exgovernor came into national prominence.

NO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Turkish Minister Has Heard Nothing About His Recall.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT RETICENT

A Dispatch from Constantinople, However, Says the Report Has Been Officially Confirmed at the Foreign Office.

Washington, March 27.—At the state department the usual reticence is observed, and Secretary Olney declines to give any information either affirming or denying the reported recall of the Turkish minister, Mavroyeni Bey himself states that he is utterly ignorant of any intention on the part of his government to recall him, as he hears of it, except through the newspapers. Alexander W. Terrell, the United States minister to Turkey, has been anxious to obtain a leave of absence for some time, but the threatening state of the Armenian situation has made the granting of his request difficult heretofore. Should the situation become less critical it is probable that Mr. Terrell may be granted a leave of absence, and it is not regarded as not unlikely that Mavroyeni Bey may then be given a release from his official duties in Washington at the same time, with an opportunity of visiting Turkey.

Alleged Confirmation of the Report.

Constantinople, March 27.—The report that Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, has been recalled is confirmed by information obtained at the foreign office here.

NO PROTEST FROM TURKEY.

The Sultan Merely Made Inquiries Regarding the Advance Upon Dongola.

London, March 27.—The government denies that any protest had been received from Turkey against the British-Egytian expedition to Dongola. It admits, however, that the sultan had made inquiries as to the nature of the expedition. The necessary explanations were given to the Turkish ambassador. As nothing was contemplated which was beyond the power of the khedive in the advance of troops, it was not considered necessary to consult Turkey previous to organizing the expedition. The action of the representative at Cairo of the Paris syndicate of Egyptian bondholders in instituting proceedings before the Egyptian mixed tribunal against the debt commissioners and the ministers responsible for the reserve fund to reverse the action yesterday of the debt commission of the Egyptian debt in advancing $2,500,000 to meet the expense of the expedition which is to advance on Dongola, gives the government no concern whatever, although Russia is backing the protest. Germany, Italy and Austria sanctioned the advance.

REV. E. S. DECKER EXPELLED.

Action of the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Newark.

Newark, N. J., March 27.—The Methodist Episcopal conference by unanimous vote decided yesterday afternoon to cancel the ordination parchment of Rev. E. S. Decker, who, in October last, was suspended as pastor of the South Market street church. The committee to whom the case was referred reported that the young woman to whom Rev. E. S. Decker had written endearing letters had withdrawn the charge with the understanding that the clergyman be expelled by the conference. The evidence in the committee's hands was then ordered burned by direction of Bishop Foss. The complainant's name was not divulged.

AGAIN FLOWING IN.

A Large Influx of Immigrants from Europe Expected This Spring.

Washington, March 27.—Col. Stump of the treasury immigration bureau says that the tide of immigration has again begun to flow from Europe to this country in considerable volume. Immigration slacked up during the winter months, but the prospects now are that the number of immigrants that will come this spring will equal, if not exceed, the statistics of previous years.

Boy Train Wreckers on Trial.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 26.—The trial of one of the Porter boys for placing obstacles on the Boston & Maine railroad track at Brattleboro is now under way at New Fane before a jury. The evidence of the state is strong and it is believed they will be convicted and possibly sentenced this afternoon. One of the trio is said to have turned state's evidence, incriminating the other two brothers.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 27.—The sundry civil appropriation bill has been completed by the appropriations committee and Mr. Cannon authorized to report it. The bill, as agreed to, carries an appropriation of $29,409,874 being $11,064,779 less than the estimates on which it is based, and $17,241,285 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Oklahoma Divorce for a Jersey Woman.

Perry, O. T., March 27.—A decree of divorce has been granted to Mrs. Howard White, whose husband is a leading bicycle rider of Trenton, N. J., the charge being abandonment. Mrs. White is the daughter of C. E. Stahl, a Grand Army officer of New Jersey.

Commissioned Majors

Albany, March 27.—Adjutant General McAlpin has commissioned Thomas F. Lynch and Michael J. Spellman as majors of the sixty-ninth regiment, New York city.

Children Poisoned by Eating Wild Roots.

Bound Brook, N. J., March 27.—Four school children, Bessie and Willie Matthews and Leon and Anna Van Nest, yesterday afternoon found some roots which they mistook for horseradish, and ate of the plants. Bessie, who was six years old, soon after was taken with convulsions, and died. The doctors say that the roots eaten were either wild parsnips or wild artichokes. Anna Van Nest, four years old, is so ill that she is not expected to recover. The others will probably recover.

THE BERMUDA SUNK

Said To Have Been Fired on by a British Warship.

RUMOR CAME BY WAY OF MADRID

Dispatches Received in New York Wednesday Said She Had Successfully Landed Filibusters and War Supplies in Cuba.

Madrid, March 27.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says a rumor is current in that city to the effect that the British steamer Bermuda, Capt. O'Brien, which sailed from New York on the 15th inst., ostensibly for Vera Cruz, but which had on board war material for the use of the Cuban insurgents, has been fired upon and sunk by a British warship.

New York, March 27.—Dispatches received in this city Wednesday from Havana stated that the Bermuda had landed the arms and ammunition she carried, and that Gen. Calixto Garcia and the men with him had safely joined the insurgents.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 27.—Gen. Buiz reports that he has had an encounter with 300 rebels at a place half a league from San Felipe, province of Havana. The rebel loss is stated to have been twenty-one killed and several wounded. The troops sustained no loss. A train has arrived here bringing sixty-three troops who were wounded in the recent encounter in the province of Pinar del Rio. It is unofficially reported that Col. Sanches Echavarria has captured insurgent camps near Paso Real, and that the rebels lost fifty killed. The troops destroyed goods valued at $200,000. Capt.-Gen. Weyler has ordered that all the political prisoners detained by Gen. Pando in Santa Clara, except three, be liberated on account of the lack of evidence against them.

J. FRANK CLARK.

THE DUNMORE RIOTS.

Ex-Priest Ruthven and Four Others Arrested—Murder May Be the Charge.

Scranton, Pa., March 27.—Great excitement was occastoned here last evening by the arrest of five men as the result of the riot at Dunmore on Sunday. After being in hiding all day the ex-priest, Ruthven, who caused all the trouble, was arrested in his boarding house on a charge of inciting the riot and he is now in the county jail. The arrests of yesterday were due to the fact that Frederick Mink, the deputy sheriff who was shot, is now dying at the Lackawanna hospital. The four young men who are charged with the shooting are John Walsh, John Lynch, Peter O'Hara and James Peyton. Two men who were with Ruthven at the time of the shooting swear that they saw the four men among the rioters, and Walsh had a revolver. All four of the young men refused to go to the hospital so that Mink could see them. The young men gave bail in $1,500 each to answer at a further hearing this afternoon.

ROBERT MANTELL MARRIED.

Mrs. Huhn, Who Secured a Divorce Last Wednesday, the Bride.

Chicago, March 27.—Robert Mantell, the actor, and Mrs. Charlotte Huhn were married yesterday afternoon by Bishop Fallows. Mrs. Huhn, who is known on the stage as Charlotte Nehrens, was Wednesday granted a divorce from Edward F. Huhn, a theatrical manager. She has been Mantell's leading lady for several years. Huhn has a suit for $125,000 pending against Mantell for alienating the affections of his wife, and it is not long since Mrs. Mantell secured a divorce from her husband, Mrs. Huhn being named as the co-respondent. Theatrical people indicate that yesterday's wedding will be the cause of further trouble, because it is said that Huhn has threatened to kill Mantell should the latter marry the ex-Mrs. Huhn.

ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

The Troops Badly Organized, Fed and Disciplined—Officers Without Maps.

Rome, March 27.—Gen. Elena, who was wounded at the battle of Adowa, in an interview is quoted as saying that the Italian army was never so badly organized, fed and disciplined. The three columns operating against the Abyssinians were so separated that contact was impossible. The officers were without maps, the country was quite unknown, and no provisions were made to meet emergencies. He declared that if the war continued Italy will be exposed to great disillusions.

Pacific Coast Team Anxious To Compete.

Princeton, N. J., March 27.—Manager Turner of the Princeton track team stated last evening that he had received word from the manager of the University of California track team to the effect that the latter would like to send a team to compete in the Yale-Princeton meet at New Haven on May 6. Mr. Turner replied that Princeton would be pleased to have California enter, thereby making it a triangular meet.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

The Mints Now Turning Out 1,500,000 Standard Dollars a Month.

Washington, March 27.—The mints are now coining standard silver dollars at the rate of 1,500,000 per month from the silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, on hand. Of the number of silver dollars now being coined, 1,031,375 will be held for the redemption of treasury notes, being the cost of the bullion contained in 1,500,000 silver dollars at the average cost of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The remainder, 468,675 dollars will be paid into the treasury as profits on the coinage of silver bullion and against which silver certificates can be issued and used in the payment of any expenses of the government.

Naval Cadet-at-Large.

Washington, March 27.—Charles E. Lull, son of Capt. E. P. Lull, U. S. N., has been appointed a cadet-at-large to the United Sates Naval academy by the president. John Downs, a son of Lieut. John Downs, U. S. N., retired, has been designated alternate for Lull.

WOULD NOT REFUSE

Gen. Harrison Said To Be a Receptive Candidate.

STATEMENT OF AN INTIMATE FRIEND

"Being Drafted and Volunteering Are Two Different Things" He Is Reported To Have Replied To a Letter Regarding His Attitude.

Indianapolis, March 27.—One of Gen. Harrison's most influential friends among the Indiana politicias, was authority last night for a statement of much significance just now in the political world, anent Harrison being a receptive candidate. He said a letter had been written to the general recently by leading republicans of Indiana, asking him if he would accept in case the St. Louis convention nominated him. In reply to this letter, Gen. Harrison is said to have remarked that, "being drafted and volunteering are two different matters." The inference is that he would accept the nomination.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS.

Congressman Pickler Believes the Rank and File Are Still for Free Silver.

Washington, March 27.—The accounts of the South Dakota republican convention which showed that the free silver advocates had been outnumbered three to one by the sound money men have been the subject of much discussion in the capitol corridors. Mr. Pickler, the senior representative from that state, said to a United Press reporter who asked his opinion of the condition of his state, as shown by the reports of the proceedings of the convention: "I do not believe there has been any substantial change in opinion in the state on the subject. The convention affirmed the Minneapolis platform of 1892, and the state was carried that year for the republican candidate. The representatives from the towns and many of those who go to conventions," he said, "are opposed to the free coinage of silver, but throughout the state generally I do not believe there has been any great change in the sentiment of the people. The situation is as it was in 1892: whatever the St. Louis convention may do in the matter of platform and candidate, will receive the support of the republicans of South Dakota." Mr. Hartman of Montana said the condition of affairs in South Dakota, as shown in the convention, has suprised him, but he did not anticipate that it was in any wise indicative of a change of sentiment in other western states.

D. F. MURPHY DEAD.

Official Reporter of the U. S. Senate Expires in Washington.

Washington, March 27.—D. F. Murphy, chief official reporter of the United States senate, died in this city last night, aged 63 years. He had been in bad health for several years, suffering from nervous disorders. Monday night he had an apopleptic attack from which he temporarily rallied. Mr. Murphy became connected with the senate in 1848 and has remained there continuously since, in 1873 being appointed chief official reporter. He reported the proceedings of the famous electoral commission in 1876 and the absolute accuracy of his report in that case as in the numerous exciting debates following the reconstruction period, were never questioned. In his time he enjoyed the most intimate acquaintance of the most prominent men of his day, by whom he was respected for his high integrity of character. He leaves a family consisting of a wife and several children and two brothers—D. I. Murphy, deputy commissioner of pension, and E. V. Murphy, his chief assistant in the senate. The interment will take place in Philadelphia.

WHY HE CEASED HIS VISITS.

Howard Fitzsimmons Tells of His Relations with Annie McGrath.

Westchester, Pa., March 27.—Howard Fitzsimmons, the man who, it is alleged, was engaged to marry Annie McGrath, the dead Philadelphia girl, is a prominent young business man of this place, conducting a large jewelry stand here and moving in the best society. He admits that he was engaged to the girl, and says that the diamond ring found bearing his initials was given to her several months ago by him. His intimacy with Miss McGrath grew out of a seashore flirtation, he having met her at Atlantic City some time last summer while spending a few days there. The friendship continued after he returned home, and he was a frequent visitor at the house of the young lady on Girard avenue, but his visits there ceased several months ago account of her actions. She would make engagements with him and then break them for no apparent cause when he went to the house, going away and leaving a note for him. This continued for sometime, and then he grew weary of it and ceased his visits altogether. "On one occasion," said he, "she made an engagement with me for Sunday evening, and when I went to the house she had gone to Jersey, ostensibly to visit her sister. At that time I began to suspect that she was duping me and was away with some other man. She afterwards wrote to me from that city telling of the pleasures of the visit and wishing I was there. I have that letter yet. Soon afterwards I ceased my visits to the house." Fitzsimmons says he has not seen the girl for several months, and has not even heard from her.

Mrs. Langdon Consults with Prosecutor.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Mrs. Langdon arrived here yesterday from Pittsburg and was in private conversation in the afternoon with Assistant District Attorney Barlow. The reason for Mrs. Langdon's coming or the subject of her conversation with Mr. Barlow could not be learned, nor is it known where she is stopping.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

Albany, March 27.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded the contract for the construction of a wrought iron bridge over the Erie canal at Main street in the village of Newark to the Rochester Bridge and Iron Works of Rochester, for $5,899.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Cuban Discussion Believed To Be Practically Closed for This Session.

Washington, March 27.—The agreement of the conferees to accept the Cuban resolutions passed by the senate practically closes the incident, at least for this session. The hope of the Cuban representatives in this city that the more radical house resolutions would be adopted has been dashed to the ground, especially in view of the fact that the attitude of the president toward the resolutions is still in doubt. The Cubans had expected better things, but it was a case of Hobson's choice. The conservative element in the senate is so strong that it would defeat any new resolution, and the house conferees, knowing this, were finally forced to agree to the milder form. The house spent most of the day's session in committee of the whole discussing the motion offered by Congressman Hanley, rep., Ill., member of the committee on naval affairs, to amend the naval appropriation bill by providing for the construction of six battleships instead of four, as recommended by the committee. The motion was lost—52 to 134. Without further amendment the bill was reported to the house and passed exactly as reported by the committee—the first appropriation bill of this session to pass through the house unscathed. Among other business was the presentation of the report on the opening of the Chickamauga national park. For this afternoon the house has the sundry civil appropriation bill to occupy its attention.

Proceedings of the Senate.

The senate to-day is still occupied in the consideration of the legislative bill. Some time was consumed over a joint resolution appointing a successor to Gen. Casey in the matter of the construction of the new library building in Washington.

O. R. DICKEY IS CHAMPION.

Wins the Daly Cup and First Honors at Elkwood Park.

Long Branch, N. J., March 27.—The Grand American Handicap shoot was concluded yesterday afternoon at Elkwood park. The monies were divided, but the blue ribbon honors of the wing shooters for 1896 belong to O. R. Dickey of Boston, who took first place in the shoot off, as well as the silver cup, valued at $500, presented by Phil Daly and son to the winner of the great event. The Grand American Handicap of 1896 will have a red letter mark in the calendar of pigeon shooting held under the auspices of the Inter-State association. The entries numbered 109. Five men withdrew, leaving a field of 104, which exceeded by two the largest number of contestants that ever took part in the Grand Prix at Monte Carlo, the premier event of European pigeon shooting. When the twenty-five rounds were all shot yesterday eight men had killed twenty-four birds and thirteen had accounted for twenty-three. The purse of $1,000 with the extra entrance fees, amounting to $1,710, was divided according to agreement made by the competitors on the following basis: The first eight high guns to divide the $1,000 purse and 56 per cent. of the extra money; and the remaining thirteen high guns to divide 44 per cent. or the balance of the extra. The ties for places and the Daly cup were to be shot off, miss and out. The first eight men thus get $244.70 each as their share, and the next thirteen men took $57.67 apiece.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.

All of the Men Appointed for This Season Are Well-Known, Except Two.

Washington, March 27.—President N. E. Young has appointed the following baseball umpires for this season: Sheridan, Lynch, Timothy Hurst, Robert Emslie, Timothy Keefe, George E. Weidman, Purdy Henderson, with Dan Campbell of Philadelphia as substitute. With the exception of Weidman and Henderson, these men are well known. President Young believes that the present corps of umpires is a strong one.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Close of the 120th Session of the New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, March 27.—The 120th session of the New Jersey legislature adjourned sine die last night. Speaker De Bousse was presented with a large and handsome hall clock by the members of the house, and Sergeant-at-arms Breidenbach with a diamond stud by the doorkeepers. At 6 o'clock the senate, which had ceased the transaction of business and had been waiting several hours, sent word that it was ready to receive the house for adjournment sine die. In response the house, having finished its business, adjourned and repaired to the senate chamber where President-elect Williams declared the session adjourned sine die. Before the final adjournment of the legislature yesterday afternoon the house of assembly adopted the following resolution offered by Mr. Cagney: Resolved that this house of assembly, recognizing the benign influence of liberty and equality as symbolized in the glorious stars and stripes, request the congress of the United States to grant belligerency rights to the struggling patriots of Cuba.

ELECTRICAL SIGNALS.

Exhibition of a New Divice for Communication at Sea or Upon Land.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Herbert, members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs and other interested officials witnessed yesterday afternoon an exhibition of a new electric signal for use at sea and on land, the invention of L. S. Crandall. The exhibition took place in the sub-basement of the navy department building and was conducted by the inventor. A display frame containing numerous incandescent electric light lamps so arranged diametrically and diagonally as to contain all the elements of every letter in the alphabet, composed the signalling apparatus power. To this is attached a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter, and pressure on each lettered key so switches the current that the letter indicated is formed in brilliant curves and hues. It is claimed that the device will show plainly at the distance of five miles.



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